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- ☐ patent application of  
☒ continuation application of USSN 09/339,926

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYPEPTIDE ENGINEERING**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 134 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract)  
☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s)  
☒ 273 number of claims  
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